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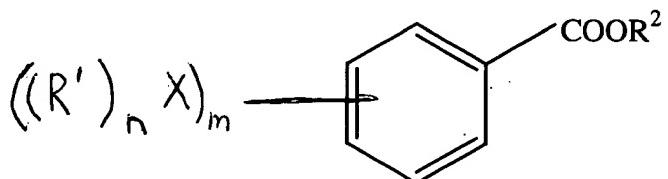
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This application is a divisional of U.S. 08/896,244 now U.S. 6,171,801
B1 and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/022,133 filed on
July 18, 1996.

In the Claims:

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1(amended) A method for releasing a ligand from a complex with endogenous proteins, said method comprising contacting a medium suspected of containing said complex with an effective amount of a compound of the formula:



wherein R¹ is alkyl; R² is hydrogen or alkyl; X is O, S or N; n is 1 when X is O or S and n is 2 when X is N; and m is 1 or 2.

REMARKS

Claims 1 to 3 are in the case.

Objections/Informalities

The Examiner has objected to the abstract. Applicants have submitted a revised abstract. Please see Exhibit A.

The Examiner has objected to the Specifications stating that the first paragraph of the Specification requires proper claims to priority if Applicants wish to claim